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PRESIDENT ROCK:

The hour of noon having arrived, the Senate will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks, and will our guests in the gallery please rise. Prayer this afternoon by the Reverend W. P. Witkop, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND W. P. WITKOP:

(Prayer by the Reverend W. P. Witkop)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you, Reverend. Reading of the Journal, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 1992.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journal on Tuesday, January the 9th, in the year 1992, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

You've heard the motion as placed by Senator O'Daniel. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and it is so ordered. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am reliably informed that the Appropriations people are still grappling with the budget

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crisis. And obviously, given the weather conditions, a number of our colleagues have not yet arrived. So the Senate will stand in recess until the hour of four o'clock. Four o'clock this afternoon. Thank you.

(RECESS)

(SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT ROCK:

The Senate will please come to order. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 90.

It is congratulatory.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 1231, and requests a Second Committee of Conference to consider the differences of the two Houses in regards to Amendment No. 1.

Action taken by the House, January 9, 1992.

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PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Senator Vadalabene will move that the Senate accede to the request of the House, that a conference committee be appointed. All in favor, indicate by saying Aye. All opposed. The Ayes have it. Motion carries.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Governor's specific recommendations for change which are attached to a bill of the following title, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 1097.

I'm further instructed to deliver to you the objections of the Governor, which are contained in the attached copy of his letter to the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the House, January 9, 1992.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. Message from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, 87th General Assembly:

Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 46, paragraph 813, requires the Secretary of State and the presence of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Illinois State Senate, after due notice to them, to conduct a drawing to determine the length of the State Senators terms of office. Said drawing will be held in Room 212 of the State Capitol Building at ten o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1992.

George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir - In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith

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the enclosed Senate bill, that is being returned by the Governor, with specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 922.

Respectfully, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Secretary's Desk. The Secretary informs me that each Member has a copy of the letter from the Secretary of State. It is a matter of some interest to all concerned - I am sure - that at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in Room 212, the Secretary of State will, according to law, draw the terms of office for the respective districts of the fifty-nine Senate Members. Introduction of Bills, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1509 offered by Senator Geo-Karis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1510 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1511 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1512 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1513 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1514 offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1515 offered by Senator del Valle.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1516 offered by Senator Topinka.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1517 offered by Senator Woodyard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1518 offered by Senator Luft.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1519 offered by Senator Luft.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 1520 offered by Senator Watson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Rules Committee. Resolutions, Madam Secretary.

SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 961 offered by Senator Jones.

Senate Resolution 962 offered by Senator Daley and all Members.

Senate Resolution 963, 964, 965, 966 and 967 offered by Senator Daley and all Members.

Senate Resolution 968 offered by President Rock, Senator Marovitz and all Members.

Senate Resolution 969 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 970 offered by Senator Lechowicz, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 971 offered by Senator Lechowicz.

Senate Resolution 972 offered by Senator Lechowicz, President Rock and all Members.

Senate Resolution 973 offered by Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 974 offered by Senator Palmer and President Rock.

Senate Resolution 975 offered by Senator Demuzio, President Rock, and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 976 through 979 offered by Senator Topinka.

Senate Resolution 980 offered by Senator Topinka and all Members.

Senate Resolution 981 offered by Senator Davidson.

Senate Resolution 982 offered by Senator Macdonald.

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Senate Resolutions 983 and 984 offered by Senator Macdonald.

Senate Resolution 985 offered by Senator Brookins.

Senate Resolution 986 offered by Senator Dudycz.

Senate Joint Resolution 118 offered by Senator Schaffer and all Members.

And Senate Joint Resolution 119 offered by Senator Macdonald. They're all congratulatory and death resolutions.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Consent Calendar. Any further business to come before the Senate? Senator Philip, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to have the record indicate that Senator Raica is in the hospital due to a illness; Senator Barkhausen's somewhere along the highway, because of snow; Senator Friedland had a death in his family; Senator Karpel and Senator Schuneman are also along the highway somewhere, because of the bad weather.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. With leave of the Body, given the fact - the obvious fact - that the weather is terrible and some Members are still en route, Senator Philip and I, with leave of the Body, will accommodate those Members who arrive a little later. We -- rather than hold everybody, we -- we are going to adjourn until 10:30 tomorrow morning. At ten o'clock Secretary of State Ryan will -- will draw the terms of office. And I'm sure everybody's interested and will want to be in 212. So we'll start at 10:30 in the morning. I can advise the Membership that Senator Philip and I will again be meeting with the Governor later this afternoon or early this evening to attempt to facilitate our call to duty here. Senator Vadalabene, for what purpose do you arise, sir?

SENATOR VADALABENE:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. There'll be a Democratic

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Caucus in Room 212 immediately.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

Thank you. Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President, there will be a Republican Caucus in Senator James "Pate" Philip's Office immediately after the adjournment of this day's Session.

PRESIDENT ROCK:

All right. Ladies and Gentlemen, there will be a Republican Caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office. There'll be a Democratic Caucus immediately in Room 212. If there is no further business, Senator Vadalabene moves that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, tomorrow morning at the hour of 10:30. 10:30 tomorrow morning, Ladies and Gentlemen. Caucuses immediately. Senate stands adjourned.

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